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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of:

Applicant: ANDREW W. SHYJAN

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS,
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF TUMOR PROGRESSION

Prior U.S. application no: 08/862,442
Filing Date: May 23, 1997

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on June 26, 1996 at 8003/0981.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 8 pages.
- Petition for Extension of Time.

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- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
 - PTO-1449, 2 pages.
 - References, 14 items.
- Declaration by Andrew W. Shyjan, ATCC deposit receipt.
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$690
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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78	\$390
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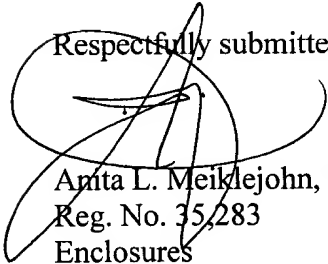
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